

Samuel Houston to Andrew Jackson, November 20, 1836, from Correspondence of Andrew Jackson. Edited by John Spencer Bassett.

GENERAL SAMUEL HOUSTON TO JACKSON.

Columbia, Texas, November 20, 1836.

Dear Sir, Allow me the pleasure of introducing to the notice, and kind attention of your Excellency, General Antonio Lopez de Sant Anna, the President of the Republic of Mexico.

The distinction, and character of Genl Sant Anna, will supercede the necessity of my saying any thing in his favor, so far as his reputation is a portion of the history of mankind! As an individual, I claim leave to recommend him to your manly, and generous regard. Not unaware, that ma[n]y circumstances connected, with the prejudices of the present time, may be calculated to influence, most minds; and create a feeling which if indulged might be injurious, to the reception, which I claim to solicit for Genl Sant Anna in Washington; I feel confident, that with you, he can at all times realise, a just estimation, of his worth, as a soldier and a Gentleman. As such, I hope you will allow me to recommend him to your attention, and regard.

With perfect respect and regard Your friend